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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11TH 1899.

—Of all artificial waterways, the Suez canal is probably the most important in its relation to the commerce of the world, but a rival is in sight. It is now almost certain that in a few years the American continents will be separated by a canal, at either Panama or Nicaragua, sufficiently broad and deep to form a connecting link between the Atlantic and the Pacific through which the largest ships may pass. DeLesseps and his French company failed in the Panama undertaking, but there is evidence that better backing will be provided for the new project. With the acquisition of the Philippines and Hawaii the United States is seeking a better means of communicating between her eastern seaboard and her island possessions in the Pacific than through the Suez Canal or around either of the great southern capes, and the subject of an American canal from ocean to ocean is receiving serious attention from the government. For the proper protection of her interests in the far east such a highway is undoubtedly required, as it would afford a quick passage for ships from the naval headquarters on the Atlantic to the required point in the Pacific, and a large part of the trip could be made in United States waters, where fuel and supplies could be obtained in abundance. Probably the matter will be definitely settled within a few months. But slight opposition is raised to the utility of the scheme, the main point of difference resting in the choice of routes.

—Is it possible to make men sober by an act of parliament? The argument is generally negatived, and those who followed the recent plebiscite discussion in the Canadian press know how often anti-prohibitionists proclaimed the utter futility of any such legislation. However there is a possibility that new light will be shed on this subject and that practical experiments may establish the soundness of the stand taken by British parliament, which has enacted that habitual drunkenness shall be treated like lunacy, as a form of disease which the state must take cognizance of, with a view to the safety of society and the proper care of the patient. Under the new law, four convictions of drunkenness during twelve months brings the person so convicted under the category of habitual drunkards and procures his commital to a reformatory or retreat, where he may be regarded as a criminal undergoing sentence. The idea is that the disease, for as such it is now generally regarded, will give away to seclusion, medical treatment being directed to a restoration of paralyzed will power. The working of the new law will be regarded with interest the world over, as there are few communities where habitual drunkenness has not created paupers, prisoners and lunatics, and apparently no one has a right to interfere, either for the protection of the public saddled with the expense, or for the suffering family.

—Premier Laurier, in a recent public speech, foreshadowed the passing of the Canadian Senate as a legislative body whose prerogative it is to pass upon the acts of the lower house. There is no doubt that the Liberal majority in the Commons are sore over the treatment accorded the Drummond and Yukon railway bills, and are disposed to get even with the Senators, but we imagine it will be a harder legislative task than has yet fallen to their hands to dispossess or even lessen the power that is vested in the Senate. The Premier proposes that when a difference of opinion over any measure exists between the Commons and the Senate that the two unite and abide by the result of a joint ballot. This proposal is not unfair, but it might lead to embarrassing situations in the event of a narrow party majority in the elective body, when a defeat, from an opposition vote in the Senate, would be equivalent to an expression of want of confidence. In case of any considerable difference in the political make up of the two bodies such amalgamation would be a somewhat heroic remedy for any misuse of power that can be ascribed to the upper house. The Premier, no doubt, meant more than he uttered, and it is highly probable that at the next session of parliament the subject will be forcibly discussed.

—Last year was a good one in the history of Canadian business if judged by the figures furnished by the commercial agencies. The failures, in proportion to the whole number engaged in business, were fewer and the liabilities less than for any other year in the history of the country. The financial depression that about six years ago caused widespread disaster in the United States, and seriously affected Canada, has not yet been wholly shaken off by either of these countries, but the stable business institutions of Canada have safely weathered the storm, and now are facing a bright outlook. In 1894 the Canadian business failures involved liabilities of about $24,000,000, last year $12,000,000 would more than cover them. These figures tell a story of better times that cannot be misunderstood when we consider that in spite of a year of depression Canada's business has continued to develop, and that to day much greater capital is invested in our business enterprises than ever before.

County Conference and B. Y. P. U. Rally.

The regular annual meeting of the County Conference of Baptist Churches will meet next Monday and Tuesday (16th 37th) at Centreville. The program is as follows:

MONDAY EVENING.

7.30 to 8—Social Service.
8 to 9—Discussion of the "Great Commission."
(1) "Go Disciple." Rev. E. E. Locke.
(2) "Go Baptize." Rev. J. T. Eaton.
(3) "Go Teach." Rev. E. P. Coldwell.

TUESDAY MORNING.

9.30 to 10—Devotional. Rev. G. J. C. White.
10 to 10.30—Business and reports.
10.30 to 11—Sermon Outline. Rev. E. L. Steeves.
11 to 12—Open conference; subject, "Difficulties and Discouragements of the Ministry," led by Rev. C. W. Corey.

Tuesday afternoon the semi-annual meeting of the County B. Y. P. U. will convene with the following program.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2.30.—Praise Service.
3.30.—Business, Reports, &c.
3.30 to 4—Paper, "The Prize Banner," by Herbert Starratt.
4.00.—Address by Rev. J. W. Brown, subject, "Palestine of Pre-Israelitish History."

EVENING SESSION.

7.—Praise Service.
7.30.—Address, "Advantages of Organization," by Rev. E. L. Steeves.
8.—Address, "Dangers of Organization," by Rev. C. W. Corey.

Card of Thanks.

After six months labor among the people of this town, we have received orders to farewell and proceed to Parrsboro, N. S. We wish, through the medium of the MONITOR, to thank the many kind friends who have cheered and helped us in different ways since coming to Bridgetown, especially those who so kindly remembered us at the Christmastide.

CAPT. AND MRS. PARSONS.

Local and Special News.

—Grey Buckwheat Flour at Shaw & Lloyd's. 11

—Mr. H. M. Irvine has been appointed Scott Act Inspector for the town of Digby.

—In the Sharkey-McCoy fight at New York last night, Sharkey won in the 10th round.

—An entertaining Sunday School concert was given in the Baptist Church last Sunday evening.

—Great Bargains in Hats, Caps, Ties, Collars, Winter Gloves, etc., etc., at Strong & Whitman's. 43 11

—Yesterday was one of the coldest days of the season, the thermometer registering 2° above all day.

—The week of prayer is being observed this week at Centreville. Afternoon and evening services.

—At the last provincial exhibition, Annapolis county won only $259.50 in prize money. Kings got $1,512.50.

—Our repeat order of sheetings and pillow cottons will be open Friday morning. John Lockett & Son.

—Evangelist McLean will sing two selections at the service in the Baptist church, next Sabbath morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Armstrong, of Granville Ferry celebrated the 20th anniversary of their marriage last week.

—Gibbons has just finished a long sledge body, capable of seating about twenty persons, for the use of sleighing parties.

—The town assessors have completed their labors and the assessment roll for 1899 is now on fyle at the Town Clerk's office.

—The annual meeting of the Nova Scotia fruit growers' association will be held at Wolfville on the 20th, 21st and 22nd inst.

—The Very Rev. Dean Gilpin and Mrs. Gilpin celebrated their golden wedding at their Halifax home on Monday, January 2nd.

—The cash handled by the Town Clerk and Treasurer last year in the discharge of the duties of his office amounted to over $7000.

—Gymnasium practice will be resumed in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium this evening. That grand game for indoor exercise, basket ball, will be taken up.

—Dowsett's apple report of December 16th gives the number of barrels of apples arrived in London at 411,872 barrels against 283,603 last season to that date.

—Mr. Frank Fowler, one of Bridgetown's most popular young men and Miss Ora Rockwell, daughter of Mayor Rockwell, of Kentville, are to be married to-day in the last named town.

—Capt. N. V. Munro, of the ship Canada, now at Norfolk, Va., is expected home soon. Capt. Taylor, of Wolfville, has gone to Norfolk to relieve him for one voyage.

—Mr. L. D. Shafner shipped thirty-three cargoes of piling and cordwood last year from Bridgetown and other points on the river—pretty big work for one man.

—J. W. Logie, Optician will be at Mr. J. E. Sancton's store on the afternoon of the 26th, inst., and will remain in town until the 30th, inst. Don't neglect to come and see him. 2i

—The post office department will shortly issue a 4-cent stamp. The necessity for a 7-cent stamp also becomes apparent, to take the place of the 8-cent now required for registration of letters.

—The heavy shipments of apples from this station during the past two or three months emphasizes the need for a convenient warehouse where fruit can be stored and repacked for shipment.

—Bicycles will probably be cheap this year. High grade chain wheels will probably sell at $50, and the chainless will be offered at $85, as a result of competition among Canadian manufacturers.

—A typographical error made us say last week that the County Council would meet on Wednesday, 17th. It met as usual on the second Tuesday in January, (yesterday) and is now engaged in the business of the session.

—Two of our liverymen hitched up fancy turnouts last week when the sleighing was good. Mr. Gibbons had a team of four handsome and stylish roaders and Mr. Kinney drove a pair of stylish bays in tandem rig.

—The John H. Fisher property, consisting of dwelling house, outbuildings and building lot, was sold at foreclosure sale last Thursday, by Sheriff Gates at the Court House. The property was purchased by Mr. E. L. Fisher for $1000.

—The Nova Scotia farmers association will meet at Annapolis on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th inst. Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture and professors. Shutt and Macoun, of the Ottawa experimental farm are expected to be present.

—The value of exports from the port of Annapolis for the month of December amounted to $43,924. The imports for the same period amount to $2,853. The imports for the three months ending Dec. 30th, were valued at $9,327, and the exports $101,433.

—Rev. F. O. Weeks, the well known Baptist clergyman who was at one time stationed in this county and who resigned the pastorate of the Kentville Baptist Church and accepted a call to Carlton Place, Ont., about three years ago has resigned that pastorate.

—Mrs. Ensign Dodge is to lecture this evening in the S. A. Barracks; Subject: 'From death's door to Salvation Army platform" being her own experience. Five cents admission; proceeds to help Capt. and Mrs. Parsons, who are leaving to-morrow for Parraboro.

—Last week the MONITOR paid postage at the rate of ½c. per lb. on all papers going beyond a 20 mile circle with Bridgetown as its centre. The amount involved was trivial, and we imagine that the revenue derived by the post office department from the average country newspaper will hardly pay the expense of collecting it.

—The annual meeting of the Bridgetown Board of Trade will take place at the office of the secretary, Fred R. Fay, to-night at 7.30. It is to be hoped that a large representation will be present, as it is being recognized that the board has brought about many good reforms since its organization. Election of officers for the ensuing year, besides other matters of importance will come before the Board.

—Thirty-two years ago Nova Scotia granted the Windsor & Annapolis Railway company a drawback of duties on materials and stock used for the construction and operating of the road. Parliament in 1896 authorized the extinguishment of the right, and $100,000 has been paid to the Dominion Atlantic Railway company, successors of the original incorporators, in commutation of it under an agreement signed October 7. The last *Gazette* contains a proclamation repealing the legislation granting the concession.

—Capt Isaac Goodwin, of Upper Granville, arrived by steamer LaTour on Friday last, looking as hale and hearty as when he first gained more than a local reputation as the champion Bank skipper of this province. In fact he was among the earliest to prosecute that fishery with anything like what is now termed success, and for many seasons he regularly brought into Pubnico, where he then resided, fares in which there were piles of money. That was a long time ago, methods and markets have somewhat changed, but Capt. Goodwin's record is still well known among the veterans in that calling. He comes now to visit his son, Capt. Benjamin Goodwin, of North-East Point.—*Coast Guard.*

Wm. McNaughton, the somewhat notorious county "moonshiner," was captured at Digby last Friday after having evaded the law for several months. Last April the inland revenue officers discovered an illicit still on the North Mountain, near Bridgetown, and their raid disclosed evidence sufficient to warrant the belief that McNaughton was the operator. Constables scoured the county in search of him but he took a quiet trip to the southern counties and about a month later left for the United States. His trial took place here on Saturday and Monday before Stipendary Fay and resulted in his being sentenced to imprisonment for a term of eight months with hard labor and to pay a fine of $500, and in default of fine to serve an additional term of eight months.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Pryor has returned from a three weeks' visit in Halifax.

Mrs. Strong, who has been spending several months with her son, Mr. Harry Strong, in Halifax, has returned home.

Capt. Jim Munro suffered a relapse yesterday and is again confined to his bed.

Mrs. Geo. Wells, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marshall, left for Halifax Saturday.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON'S

Grand Cash Clearance Sale

—OF—

WINTER GOODS

As we have to vacate our store for a few weeks to make alterations in same, and our stock being too large for our temporary quarters, we herewith offer to the public of Annapolis Co. great bargains in Winter Goods.

SALE BEGINS THURSDAY, JAN'Y 5th, and CONTINUES FOR 30 DAYS ONLY.

DRESS GOODS.

	Regular Price	Sale Price
Heavy Plain Double-Width Goods (all shades)	18c	14c
" " " " " "	22c	17c
" mixed " " " (shot effects)	22c	16c
" " " " "	28c	22c
" " " " "	30c	22c
" " " " "	32c	25c
" Fancy " " " (Silk Mix)	45c	33c
" Mixed " " "	48c	30c
" Fancy " " " Silk Effects,	50c	36c

WAIST PLAIDS.

Fancy Waist Plaids	14c	10c
" " "	28c	25c
" " "	28c	20c
" " "	35c	27c
" " "	40c	31c
" " 4 Silk and Wool Mixed	48c	36c
" " "	60c	45c

DRESS PATTERNS.

One Dress Pattern, Black and Purple	$3 15	$2 25
" " " Black and Green	3 15	2 25
" " " Black and Green, Silk Mix	3 50	2 75
" " " Black and Brown	3 90	2 95
" " " Black and Red	3 90	2 95
" " " Black and Red	5 25	4 00
" " " Blue and White, mixed	5 00	3 25
" " " Medium Brown, mixed	5 50	4 00
" " " Brown, mixed	6 00	4 50
" " " Red & Black, Silk & Wool	6 50	5 00
" " " Green & Blue, " "	6 50	5 00
" " " Dark Green & Blk. "	6 50	5 00

MANTLE CLOTHS.

Black, Navy, Brown, Green, New Blue Beaver Cloths	$1 75	$1 35
Black (only) Beaver Cloths	1 25	90
Black (only) Rough Cheviot	1 25	90
Blue Mixture, Rough Cheviot	95	75
Blue and Green Mixture, two-tone effect	1 75	1 25
Black and Red Mixture, two-tone effect	1 75	1 25
Black and White (only), Curl Cloths	2 00	1 50
Blain Brown (only), Curl Cloths	3 00	2 00

Light, Plain and Plaided Cloakings.

Regular price	80c.	90c.	$1 35
Sale price	60c.	70c.	1 05

Ladies' Winter Jackets.

Regular price,	$2 75	$3 75	$4 00	$5 25	$5 75
Sale price,	2 50	2 75	3 00	3 75	3 90
Regular price,	$6 25	$8 00	$8 75	$9 50	$9 75
Sale price,	4 50	6 00	6 25	8 00	7 50

LADIES' WINTER CAPES.

Regular price	$4 50	Colors Black and Green.
Sale price	3 75	

LADIES' FURS.

5 only, Coney Ruffs	$ 1 25 / $ 75
2 " Sable "	3 25 / 2 25
1 " Grey Lamb Ruff	4 50 / 4 00
5 " Large Storm Collars	2 00 / 1 60
1 " Greenland Seal Collar	9 00 / 6 00
1 " French Coney Cape	9 00 / 6 50
1 " Dog Skin "	15 00 / 11 00
1 " Greenland Seal "	20 00 / 15 00
1 " Sable Cape, 130 in. sweep	27 50 / 20 00

FUR ROBES.

We have only a few Robes left and will give close prices to clear.

LADIES' WINTER VESTS.

Regular price,	40c.	50c.	75c.	75c.	90c.	$1 05
Sale price,	30c.	40c.	60c.	65c.	75c.	90c.

BOYS' WOOL HOSE.

Regular price	22c.	25c.
Sale price	18c.	20c.

Misses' Cashmere Rib Hose.

Regular price,	20c.	22c.	25c.	30c.	38c.	40c.
Sale price,	15c.	18c.	20c.	24c.	30c.	30c.

Ladies' Plain and Ribbed Cashmere Hose.

Regular price,	25c.	30c.	35c.	40c.
Sale price,	20c.	23c.	30c.	35c.

CORSETS! CORSETS!

We have about 35 pairs of Corsets of different makes which **we will clear out at a sacrifice.**

PRINTS! - PRINTS!

We have about 50 pieces of Light and Dark Prints, prices ranging from 7c to 10c. All to go in this sale at **5c.**

FLANNELETTES

Regular price	6c	8c	10c	13c
Sale price	4½c	6c	7c	11c

1 case Check Flannelette, worth 7c per yd. Sale price **4c**
1 case Cream & White Shaker Flannel, 10c. Sale price **6c**

TOWELLING.

Regular price,	7c.	8c.	9c.	10c.	12c.
Sale price,	6c.	7c.	7½c	8c.	10c.

Heavy Flannelette Skirting.

Regular price	15c.
Sale price	12c.

Ladies' Fleece Lined Gloves.

Regular price,	18c.	20c.	25c.	30c.	35c.	40c.	45c.
Sale price,	14c.	16c.	18c.	23c.	27c.	30c.	35c.

Ladies' Lined Kid Mitts and Gloves

Regular price	75c.	$1 25
Sale price	60c.	1 10

BLUE AND GREY FLANNELS.

Regular price,	12c.	15c.	22c.	24c.	32c.
Sale price,	10c.	12c.	17c.	18c.	28c.

TWEEDS. TWEEDS.

Regular price,	30c	35c	38c	40c	45c	50c	60c	65c 80c
Sale price,	25c	30c	35c	35c	35c	40c	50c	55c 65c

CLOTHING.

Mens' Heavy Dark Brown Freize Ulsters	$5 00	$4 00
Men's Heavy Grey and Brown Freize Ulsters	5 75	4 75
Boys' and Youth's Fawn Freize Ulsters	3 75	3 25
" " " " "	4 75	4 00
Men's Heavy Nap Reefers, Storm Collars	4 50	3 75
" " " " "	5 00	3 00
" Freize " "	6 50	4 50
Boys' Nap Reefers	4 25	3 00

☞Also a few odd lines Men's Overcoats on which no reasonable offer will be refused.

MEN'S PANTS.

Regular price,	$1 25	$1 50	$1 75	$2 50	$3 00
Sale price,	85c	99c	1 30	2 00	2 50

MEN'S SUITS.

Regular price,	$5 50	$7 00	$8 00	$8 75
Sale price,	4 75	5 00	6 00	6 75
Regular price,	$9 00	$10 00	$12 00	
Sale price,	7 00	8 50	10 00	

ENGLISH WRAPPERETTES

Regular price	10c	12c	14c	18c
Sale price	7c	10c	12c	13c 16c

FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS

Regular Price	$1 25	$1 40	$1 50
Sale Price	85	1 00	1 15

Sheetings & Pillow Cottons.

☞These goods were imported for this sale and will be sold at the following **low prices:**

	Worth	Sale price
Plain Grey Sheeting, 2 yds. wide,	16c	12½c
Plain White Sheeting, 2 yds. wide	22c	18c
Twilled White Sheeting, 2 yds. wide	24c	20c
White Circular Pillow Cottons, 42 in. wide	16c	13c
" " " " 42 in. wide	18c	16c

TABLE LINENS.

Regular price	30c	30c	48c	60c	85c
Sale price	20c	25c	40c	45c	70c

NAPKINS.

Regular price	$1 10	$1 25	$1 45	$1 65	$1 75	$2 40
Sale price	95	1 05	1 25	1 40	1 45	2 00

APRON LINEN.

Regular price	28c	30c
Sale price	24c	26c

CHILDREN'S SUITS.

Regular price	$1 75	$2 75	$3 00	$4 50
Sale price	1 25	2 25	2 25	3 25

YOUTHS' SUITS.

Regular price	$3 00	$4 00	$4 75	$5 00	$6 00
Sale price	2 25	3 25	3 50	3 50	4 50

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

Undershirts and Drawers.

Regular price	45c	60c	75c	90c	95c	$1 25
Sale price	35c	45c	65c	80c	80c	1 00

TOP SHIRTS.

Regular price	45c	60c	75c	95	$1 00
Sale price	38c	45c	65c	80c	80c

Gents' Lined Kid Gloves and Mitts.

Regular price	50	65	75	85	$1 00	$1 25	$1 75	$2 10
Sale price	35	50	60	70	80	90	1 35	1 50

MEN'S HEAVY CAPS.

Regular price	45c	50c	75c
Sale price	35c	40c	49c

☞N. B.—Many lines not mentioned will be sold at similar discounts.

In Line!

I am Offering

Glass Dishes, Tea Setts,

AND

Fancy Ware,

And other odds and ends at marked down prices.

Call and See.

R. SHIPLEY.

TENDERS

Tenders wanted at St. Croix Cove, District No. 14, to build a school house. Tenders received up to February 8th, 5 p. m. We do not bind ourselves to accept the lowest or any tender. For plans and specifications apply to the undersigned.

43 2i ZACHEUS HALL.

FRED W. HARRIS,
Barrister, - - Solicitor,
Notary Public, etc.
ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, NOVA SCOTIA.
Fire, Life and Marine Insurance, Agent.

SCHEDULE "E, 1."

TOWN OF BRIDGETOWN.

OFFICE OF TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assessment Roll for the Town of Bridgetown upon which the rates will be levied in and for the said Town for the year 1899, has been filed in the office of the undersigned, the Town Clerk, and that the said roll is open to the inspection of the ratepayers of the town.

And further take notice that any person, firm, company, association or corporation assessed in said roll, who shall think himself or themselves not entitled to be assessed, or who shall think that he or they are overcharged in said roll, may on or before the tenth day of February next, give notice in writing to the undersigned, the Town Clerk, that he or the company, association or corporation, of which he is secretary, manager, cashier or agent, appeals from said assessment, in whole or in part, and shall in such notice state particularly the grounds of his or their objection to such assessment.

And take further notice that if any person assessed in said roll shall deem that any person, firm, company, association or corporation has been assessed too low in or has been ommitted from or wrongfully inserted in said roll, he may on or before the said tenth day of February, give notice in writing to the undersigned, the Town Clerk, that he appeals against the assessment of the said person, firm, company, association or corporation, and shall in such notice state particulary the grounds of his objection.

Dated at Bridgetown, this 6th day of January, A. D., 1899.

F. L. MILNER,
43 3i Town Clerk.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION!

Notice is hereby given that the legal firm of Gillis & Harris, of Annapolis Royal, was, on the 31st day of December A. D. 1898, dissolved; H. E. Gillis retiring from the firm. The practice that was carried on by said firm will be continued by the remaining partner, Fred W. Harris, to whom all debts due to the firm are payable.

PUNGS FOR SALE

I have a fine lot of pungs that I will sell real cheap.

JOHN HALL.
Lawrencetown, Tuesday 9th, 1898. 43 2i

WM. LEGGE & SON

SELL

Saskatchewan Buffalo Robes,
Lap Rugs,
Horse Blankets,
Surcingles,
Horse Boots,
Canvas Collars,
Sleigh Bells,
Whips,
Brushes,
Curry Combs,
Harness Oils,
Gall Cure,
Polishes,
Leather Braces,
Army Knapsacks,
All kinds of Harnesses.

All kinds of Leather & Rubber Goods Repaired

T. T. MESSENGER,
Undertaker.

Charges reasonable. Hearse driven to any part of the country on application. Also funeral furnishings always on hand. Address, Centreville. 43 1f.

Our River of Bargains flows Steadily On

Challenge Sale of Ladies' Whitewear for FRIDAY the 13th inst.

White Skirts.

7	WHITE SKIRTS, 40c.	Reduced to	25c
5	" " 85c.	"	55c
5	" " 95c.	"	60c
6	" " $1 10	"	75c
3	" " 1 15	"	75c
1	" " 1 40	"	90c
3	" " 1 45	"	95c
1	" " 1 75	"	$1 20
1	" " 2 00	"	1 50
5	" " 2 25	"	1 50

Corset Covers.

11	CORSET COVERS, 18c.	Reduced to	10c
18	" " 22c.	"	13c
2	" " 30c.	"	18c
7	" " 45c.	"	25c
5	" " 75c.	"	50c
3	" " 80c.	"	50c
3	" " $1 10	"	75c
1	" " 1 40	"	90c
1	" " 1 50	"	$1 00

Night Dresses.

4	NIGHT DRESSES, 60c.	Reduced to	40c
1	" " 65c.	"	40c
8	" " 75c.	"	50c
1	" " 90c.	"	55c
3	" " 95c.	"	60c
1	" " $1 10	"	75c
3	" " 1 40	"	90c
1	" " 1 50	"	$1 00

Ladies' Drawers.

7	LADIES' DRAWERS, 30c.	Reduced to	18c
18	" " 45c.	"	25c
7	" " 55c.	"	35c
3	" " 95c.	"	60c
1	" " $1 00	"	70c
2	" " 1 50	"	$1 00
1	" " 2 25	"	1 50

Ladies' Chemise.

1 LADIES' CHEMISE, $1.00 Reduced to 50c

Infants' Dresses.

3	INFANTS' DRESSES, 90c.	Reduced to	50c
1	" " $1 00.	Reduced to	60c

Children's Aprons.

6 CHILDREN'S APRONS, 75c Reduced to 40c

☞In addition to above sale we will add
40 pairs of Women's Black Kid Gloves, regularly sold at 50c reduced to 10c
8 pairs of Tan Kid Gloves, left from last Friday's sale, also reduced to 10c

J. W. BECKWITH.

1899!

SHAW & LLOYD'S

BARGAIN SALE!

As bargains are now in order we offer our stock of Fancy China and Glassware at **a discount of 10 per cent** for cash for the next 30 days. We also offer at the same time

4 Dinner Setts, 6 Tea Setts, 1 Banquet Lamp, 5 Parlor Lamps, 1 Hall Lamp, 2 Hanging Lamps, and 4 Toilet Setts at a Discount of 10 per cent for cash

The above offer holds good only for the next 30 days.

Bridgetown, Jan. 11th, 1899. SHAW & LLOYD.

N. B.—Staple Groceries and Provisions at Bottom Prices.

CUSTOM CLOTHING

.....AT.....

READY-MADE PRICES!

Give us your order for a

Fall Suit or Overcoat.

We guarantee entire satisfaction.

Our prices range from $12.00 up.
New, Stylish Cloths.
Trousers for $3.00 and up.
Most stylish cut. Thoroughly made.
Fit guaranteed.
Get our prices and see our stock.

BRIDGETOWN CUSTOM CLOTHING CO.

C. McLELLAN, Manager.

A few of the things You can buy for 25c.

.....AT.....

SHAFNER & PIGGOTT'S

10 lbs. Onions, 10 lbs. Buckwheat Flour,
3 lbs. Raisins, 3 lbs. Currants,
3 lbs. Pulverized Sugar,
3 lbs. best Soda Biscuits,
1 lb. good Tea, and other goods in proportion.

☞WANTED—Any quantity of FRESH EGGS at 22c. per dozen.

PLEASE REMEMBER

we are giving **great bargains** and **easy terms** in PIANOS, ORGANS & SEWING MACHINES.

To arrive the first of December, one car of

SLEIGHS.

If we do not call on you, write for price lists.

N. H. PHINNEY, Manager,
Lawrencetown, Annapolis Co., N. S.
November 23rd, 1898.

OYSTER and LUNCH COUNTER

OYSTER STEWS AND LUNCHES SERVED AT ALL HOURS.

Oysters sold by the peck or half peck, or on half shell.
BREAD, CAKES and BISCUIT fresh from first-class bakery always on hand.

T. J. EAGLESON,
36 1f QUEEN ST., BRIDGETOWN.

JUST ARRIVED

—AT THE—

Masonic Store

BRIDGETOWN,

per S.S. London City from Cross & Blackwell, London, Great Britain,

A DIRECT IMPORTATION OF

Pickles, Sauces, Jams, Orange Marmalade, etc.,

which with my usual stock of

Flour, Feed, Fine Groceries, etc.,

gives me the best assorted stock of the kind in the town.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

☞A nice selection of Fruit and Confectionery.

W. M. FORSYTH.
November 20th, 1898.

BARGAINS!

We have a small lot of Fancy goods left over from the holiday trade that we will close out below cost.

1 Photo Album, price 80c.	Reduced to 35c
4 Photo Albums, price 50c.	Reduced to 35c
1 Toy Lamp, price 90c.	Reduced to 60c
1 Porridge Sett, price 65c.	Reduced to 45c
2 Shaving Setts, $1.60.	Reduced to 1.00
1 Necktie Box, price 75c.	Reduced to 45c
1 Fat Man Target, 45c.	Reduced to 25c
2 Flying Birds, price 25c.	Reduced to 18c
1 Baggage Truck, 40c.	Reduced to 25c
3 Children's Setts, Knife, Fork and Spoon, price 30c., 35c.	Reduced to 20c

and other goods at same rate.

BOOTS

16 pairs Ladies' Kid Boots, price $1.45,	Reduced to $1.00
21 pairs Men's Long Boots, price $3.00,	Reduced to $2.00

CLOTHING

3 Men's Reefers, price $6.00,	Reduced to $4 25
5 Men's Reefers, price $4 50,	Reduced to $3 25
1 Man's Ulster, price $10.00,	Reduced to $6.50
1 Man's Ulster, price $6.00,	Reduced to $4.50
4 Youth's Ulsters, (age 7 to 9) price $4.00,	Reduced to $2.75
2 Boys' Ulsters, (size 29 and 30) price $4.85,	Reduced to $3.25
4 Young Men's Ulsters, price $6.00,	Reduced to $4.25

Also Men's Winter Suits at Cost.

J. I. FOSTER.

Arriving this week

—AT—

E & E SCHAFFNER'S

for XMAS TRADE,
A LARGE IMPORTATION OF

CROCKERY,

—COMPRISING—

Dinner, Tea and Toilet Setts.

Fresh Groceries arriving all the time.

Also one car **FLOUR & FEED,** comprising "Hornet," "Splendid," "Vulcan," Cornmeal, Middlings, Feed Flour, etc., which will be sold right for cash.

Wishing all our friends the compliments of the season, We remain,
Yours very truly,

E. & E. SCHAFFNER.

Lawrencetown, Dec. 13th, 1898.

WANTED—Any quantity of Spruce Lumber delivered along the river bank. Call, write or telephone for prices. E. & E. S.

BOWKER'S

Animal Meal!

Bone and Meat Scraps.

Makes Hens Lay.
Makes Chickens Crow.
Good for Pigs.

Send for book "The Egg."

"Bowkers' Cattle Bone."
All in 25 lb. bags. $1.00 each.

HUGH FOWLER, Bridgetown, N. S.

"EVANGELINE"

Oyster Parlor and Restaurant.

(One door east of Post Office, Granville Street.)

Oysters Raw, - - -	10c & 20c
Oyster Stew, - - -	15c & 25c
Lunches (Hot or Cold) - -	10c
Baked Beans, Brown Bread and Tea or Coffee (Saturdays) -	10c
Hot Meals (Saturdays) - -	15c

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E. A. DODGE.

Bridgetown, Dec. 13th, 1898.—3m